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"Apollinaris is exceptionally favored, pure and agreeable. Its value cannot be overestimated in locations where pure drinking water is the exception."

The Medical Record, N. Y.

"Issues from a Spring deeply imbedded in a Rock and is therefore of absolute organic purity."

Professor Liebreich, Berlin

JAPANESE ENVOYS HANGED BY A MOB AND THEN RELEASED

President Lewis of Mercantile Club Receives Answer—Russian Diplomats, Also Invited, Have Not Responded.

BARON KOMURA'S MESSAGE
TO ACTING MAYOR FORMAL.
Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 1, 1906.
H. A. Forman, Acting Mayor of St. Louis.
Dear Sir: While highly appreciating and deeply grateful for the courteous invitation extended by you on behalf of St. Louis, I am sorry to regret my inability to accept it, owing to absolute lack of time.
(Signed) KOMURA.

Following the receipt of more than a dozen telegraphic invitations from various business organizations of this city, requesting the Japanese envoys to be present at the annual meeting of the Mercantile Club, a message was received last night from Baron Komura, regretting that he and his associates, Enryo Takahashi, had been summoned home.

While the representatives of Russia, Enryo Witte and his associates, have not been invited, the same number of telegrams were forwarded to them at the same time, and the Japanese envoys were asked to come here. Business organizations of the city will entertain them, in case they are able to come.

The message in which Baron Komura, president of the Japanese Mercantile Club, declined the invitation was directed to President B. S. Lewis, president of the club, and responded to the message on behalf of the 50 members of that institution, as follows:

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Invitations forwarded to the representatives of both nations were signed by the acting mayor of the city. The Japanese envoys, who are expected to arrive here, are Mr. Enryo Takahashi, president of the Japanese Mercantile Club, and Mr. Enryo Witte, president of the Russian Mercantile Club.

In a message to the league, Mr. Witte stated that he had been summoned home, and that he was unable to accept the invitation. He also stated that he was sorry to hear that the Japanese envoys had been hanged by a mob.

A similar message was received from Mr. Witte, who stated that he was sorry to hear that the Japanese envoys had been hanged by a mob, and that he was unable to accept the invitation.

VETERANS ON THEIR WAY TO ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.
Delegations from all parts of the country are en route to St. Louis for the annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Many veterans, delegates on their way to the annual encampment at Denver, Colo., passed through St. Louis last night. The train was crowded with veterans, and many of them were seen waving to the crowds on the streets.

Yesterday morning a special car came in from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and it was crowded with veterans. The car was seen on the streets, and many of the veterans were seen waving to the crowds.

BURGLAR ACROBAT ESCAPES.
Plunges Through Window When Druggist Krummenger Fires.

Police of the Tenth District are now looking for an acrobat burglar who attempted to rob the pharmacy at No. 3200 Broadway street, and who escaped through the window in the style of a circus performer. The burglar, who was seen running through the window, was seen in the style of a circus performer.

Mr. Krummenger instantly grasped a revolver, ran to the window, and fired at the burglar. The burglar, who was seen running through the window, was seen in the style of a circus performer.

Veterans Adjourn at Johnson City.
The annual meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which was held at Johnson City, N. D., has adjourned. The meeting was held at Johnson City, N. D., and it was adjourned.

RUINS OF THE HISTORIC OLD-ROUND-TOP MARKET AFTER THE CAVING IN OF THE WALLS YESTERDAY



HOW AN ANCIENT LANDMARK NOW APPEARS. This picture, taken early yesterday morning, after the walls of the old Round-Top Market had collapsed, shows how complete was the wreck of the building. When the western wall fell, shortly after midnight, the debris covered the northbound Broadway car track, and it took vigorous work to clear the rails in time for the morning traffic. At the right of the photograph is seen the southern section, which is tottering and about to fall.

TWENTY-TWO HELD FOR QUARANTINE TERRITORY NEGRO IS SOUGHT BY MOB

Arrivals From the South Are Detained by Local Health Officials, Pending Investigation, and Will Remain for Five Days.

The steamer Kennedy carried twenty-two negro suspects to quarantine last night. The suspects were taken from an L. & N. train that arrived in Union Station shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Doctor P. S. Tate of the Health Department learned that the train was carrying passengers who had shipped here from Pensacola, Fla.

He immediately notified Health Commissioner Rodgers and three ambulances were sent to the station, where the suspects were secured and sent to the steamship company's quarantine boat.

Quarantine where they will be held for five days. In the party were eight men, six women and eight children. They will be held at the Quarantine for the usual investigation.

The party consisted in part of laborers, who were bound to the Western States in search of employment.

CHILD SUSPECTS ESCAPE BUT ARE AGAIN LOCATED.
Recaptured, after escaping from the old City Hall, where they were held for a short time, two children, a boy and a girl, are now the first persons to be detected after their escape from the old City Hall.

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The Author of Style

KNOX HATS

Showing Fall and Winter Shapes

Isn't it a source of gratification to feel that the hat you wear is the model of style which rules the world of fashion? From its very conception the Knox Hat established this precedent.

It is universally recognized and adopted by discriminating dressmen, and clearly defines correctness as authoritatively conceived, whether for street wear, dress occasions or theater.

Its numerous shapes for special use are charming and a helpful and delightful accompaniment to the general attire.

Werner Bros.

The Republic Building, 200 Olive St., at Seventh.

BROWN COMPANY BANQUET HELD AT THE JEFFERSON.

The annual banquet for the officers, heads of departments and salesmen of the Brown Shoe Company was held at the Hotel Jefferson Friday night, but few of the salesmen, covering almost every State in the Union, being absent.

The Brown Shoe Company has made a remarkable advance in business in the last few years. The gain in shipments of this concern for twelve months ending August 31, 1905, amounted to \$1,661,677.

The largest gain is indicated by that of the month just closed, when the shipment values are announced as being \$352,700.

The banquet last night lasted from 6:30 o'clock until 11 o'clock, the numbers of the menu being interpreted with a list of impressive toasts, there being no stated toast card.

Those present included: Officers and Directors—W. H. Brown, J. H. Brown, G. E. Southwick, F. H. Sawyer, J. E. Shaw, Andrew Robles.

Factory Superintendents—A. H. Brown, W. R. Schaefer, R. F. Lamm, W. E. Jordan, H. S. Hinchey, E. S. Sackett, W. G. Goss, H. H. Shuman, Tom R. Jack, W. A. Springer, George C. Johnson, J. T. Whitely, C. E. Porter, August Richter, Charles Pahlman, George C. Johnson, J. T. Whitely, C. E. Porter, August Richter, Charles Pahlman.

Mr. Brown, who presided, said that the company was proud to have the banquet held at the Hotel Jefferson, and that he was sure that the guests would have a very enjoyable evening.

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SHUBERT BROTHERS MERGE THEIR INTERESTS.

Theatrical Company Incorporated for \$1,000,000—New Combination Will Interest the Trust.

New York, Sept. 1.—By merging all their interests in New York State into one vast corporation, the Shubert Brothers of this city, theatrical managers, have struck their first blow against the theater trust in this country.

In a dispatch from Albany this afternoon it was learned that "Sam B. Shubert and Leo Shubert, incorporated, of New York City, formed to conduct theatrical and amusement enterprises" had been incorporated to-day, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

Sam B. Shubert died about the result of a railroad wreck some months ago, but it is believed his name is being used in the title of the company as a memorial. The directors of the company are Leo S. Shubert, Jacob J. Shubert, Joseph W. Jacobs, Charles A. Bird, Sol Manheimer and William Klein. The "Theater Trust" now has a rival with interests nearly equaling theirs in New York State, and one who can declare independence without any chance of disaster.

With the competition so formed by having two immense corporations in the field, it is expected the public will receive great benefit. While they have had to submit to exorbitant prices for seats when in a theater, and the Shubert Brothers, the competition now existing between the two combinations will make everything cheaper and unobtainable a higher standard.

When Leo Shubert was seen in his office in this city today and asked about the new combination, he said that he was very much interested in the project, and that he was sure that it would be a great success.

The new combination will include the ownership of one theater in Syracuse, one in Utica, one in Rochester, and one in Troy and three in New York City.

Famous actors and actresses and musical comedians are expected to be secured by the new combination. The Shubert Brothers, who are now in control, are the Wolf Hopper, in "Happily Ever After," Barnum Dreyfus, Grace Hopper, in "The Girl of the Year," and Charles Evans, in "The Girl of the Year."

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ARREST ST. CHARLES YOUTH FOR SWINDLE

Horace A. Bruns Jr. Charged With Victimizing Holland House in New York—Said to Have Posed as Englishman.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Horace A. Bruns Jr., son of Horace A. Bruns, president of the Bruns Machine Company of St. Louis, Mo., was arrested last night in New York City, charged with swindling the Holland House, a hotel in New York City.

The young man was called before the district court in New York City this morning to see if any of them could recognize him, but they were unable to do so, and he was put down as a novice at the game.

Brun's registered at the Holland House about a week ago, and ran up a bill of \$235.35, most of which was for goods ordered sent C. O. D., and for which the hotel had advanced the money.

He had deceived the hotel clerk, and when he asked for the bill, the clerk said that there was no such bill, and that the young man was a swindler.

He was arrested by the hotel clerk, and taken to the police station, where he was charged with swindling the Holland House.

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